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In re Application of :  
Bernard Bihain et al :  
Application No. 10/072,159 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: February 5, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 29.US4.DIV :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 13, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before November 22, 2006, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed August 22, 2006. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is November 23, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 11, 2007, subsequent to the filing of the present petition to revive.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,400, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for appropriate processing in accordance with this decision on petition.

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